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SUBJECT: U.S./MEXICO MARITIME BOUNDARIES

REF: (1) SEPTEL OF 11/24/76 AUTHORIZING SIGNA-
TURE OF FISHERY AGREEMENT; (2) FRIEDMAN/FELDMAN
TELCONS

1) CONFIRMING FRIEDMAN/FELDMAN TELCON, GONZALEZ DE LEON
HAS ACCEPTED ALL CHANGES ON MARITIME BOUNDARY NOTES AS
REPORTED IN SEPTEL, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED
CHANGE IN THE THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH.

2) GONZALEZ DE LEON AND FELDMAN AGREED ON LANGUAGE FOR
THE THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS, AND AS REPORTED
IN FRIEDMAN/FELDMAN TELCON.

3) BEGIN TEXT: IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, I TAKE THE LIBERTY
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OF POINTING OUT THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET DELIMITED

THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTINENTAL SHELVES BEYOND 12 NAUTICAL
MILES SEAWARD FROM THE RESPECTIVE COASTS, AND THAT THE PRE-
SENT ARRANGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO MARITIME BOUNDARIES, BASED
ON THE TREATY TO RESOLVE PENDING BOUNDARY DIFFERENCES AND
MAINTAIN THE RIO GRANDE AND COLORADO RIVERS AS THE INTER-
NATIONAL BOUNDARY, CONCLUDED IN 1970, ONLY EXTENDS THE
MARITIME BOUNDARY 12 NAUTICAL MILES. END TEXT ROBINSON

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